GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS IN PGI CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of vacancies are lying vacant in PGI, Chandigarh in various categories/cadres;

(b) if so, the time by which these posts are lying vacant along with the reasons therefore;

(c) the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the aims and objectives of PGI, Chandigarh for which it was established;

(e) whether the management of PGI has failed to achieve the aims and objectives; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) The following posts are lying vacant at PGI, Chandigarh:-

1. Faculty - 91
2. Group - A - 20
3. Group -B - 43
4. Group -C - 127
5. Group-D - 82

Some of the faculty posts are vacant due to prolonged litigation on the subject of reservation in the Punjab & Haryana High Court/Supreme Court. Others are routine vacancies occurring due to retirements, death, resignation, promotion etc. Some new posts have also been created recently for the new OPD Block of the Nehru Hospital attached to the Institute. The vacancies have been notified/are being advertised shortly.

(d) to (f) The aims and objectives of the Institute are:

i) to develop patters of teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in all its branches so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical education;
ii) to bring together, as far as possible, in one place educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in all important branches of health activity;
iii) to attain self-sufficiency in postgraduate medical education to meet the country`s needs for specialists and medical doctors.

The PGI has achieved the main aims and objectives for which it was established.